**MEMO TO:** City Council

FROM: Rosemarie Ives, Mayor QUASI-JUDICIAL

**DATE:** September 12, 2006

SUBJECT: ORDINANCE: HANSON PLANNED RESIDENTIAL

**DEVELOPMENT (PRD), L050339** 

### I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

By motion, adopt the attached ordinance approving the Hanson Planned Residential Development, subject to the conditions outlined in the Hearing Examiner's report dated June 1, 2006.

#### II. DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSONS

Rob Odle, Director, Planning and Community Development Department, 425-556-2417 Judd Black, Development Review Division Manager, 425-556-2426 Kerry Kriner, Associate Planner, 425-556-2464

#### III. DESCRIPTION/BACKGROUND

The applicant is requesting Planned Residential Development approval to construct 12 single-family attached structures on 24 lots on a 3.99 acres site in the R-5 zoning district. The subject property is located on the north side of Redmond Way west of 139<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE. The Hearing Examiner approved the Preliminary Plat with conditions and is recommending approval of the Planned Unit Development with conditions.

The Hearing Examiner held the public hearing for this project on May 8, 2006. A copy of the Hearing Examiner agenda was sent to the Council prior to the hearing. The Hearing Examiner also heard testimony regarding an appeal of the City's SEPA threshold determination. The appeal was filed by the Lake Washington School District contending the applicant's Environmental Checklist did not adequately address impacts of the development on schools. A copy of the Technical Committee report to the Hearing Examiner is provided separately to the City Council. The Findings of Fact, Conclusions, and Recommendations of the Hearing Examiner for this application were provided to the City Council on June 1, 2006. The reconsideration period for this project expired on June 15, 2006.

Requests for Reconsideration of the Examiner's decision on the appeal of the DNS were filed by both the Lake Washington School District and the applicant. The applicant also filed a Request for Reconsideration of a frontage improvement condition associated with

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the preliminary plat approval. Copies of the Hearing Examiner's reports are available from the project planner.

#### IV. IMPACT

- **A.** <u>Service Delivery</u>: Staff does not anticipate a significant impact in service delivery needs as a result of the approval of this project.
- **B.** <u>Fiscal</u>: Staff does not anticipate a significant fiscal impact as a result of the approval of this project.

#### V. ALTERNATIVES

- **A.** <u>Approve the Hearing Examiner's recommendation</u>. The Hearing Examiner is recommending approval of the Hanson Planned Residential Development (PRD) with conditions. This recommendation includes modifications to the zoning standards allowed under the PRD provisions of the Redmond Community Development Guide. Approval of this recommendation will allow the project to move forward as designed.
- **B.** Approve the Hearing Examiner's recommendation with modifications. The City Council may choose to approve the Hearing Examiner's recommendation with modifications, based on Council findings that alternative conditions will better implement adopted regulations. This action will likely result in a redesign of the project.
- C. Not approve the Hearing Examiner's recommendation. The City Council may choose not to approve the Hanson Planned Residential Development based on findings that the project, as designed, is inconsistent with adopted regulations. This action will result in the developer having to redesign the project or not pursue the project.
- **D.** Remand the application to the Hearing Examiner for additional review limited to specific issues identified by the Council. The City Council may identify specific issues that may be addressed before a decision can be issued. These issues may be remanded to the Hearing Examiner and the applicant for further review. Upon resolving the issues, the application can be brought back before the City Council with an ordinance for consideration.

#### VI. TIME CONSTRAINTS

There are no specific time constraints regarding the approval of this project; however, state law requires timely processing of development applications.

City Council RE: ORDINANCE: Hanson Planned Residential Development (PRD), L050339 September 12, 2006 Page 3 VII. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS Attachment A: Ordinance Adopting the Hearing Examiner's Findings, Conclusions, and Recommendations for the Hanson Planned Residential Development, L050339, dated June 1, 2006 **Attachment B:** Hanson PRD Site Plan /s/
Robert G. Odle, Planning Director 8/31/06

Approved for Council Agenda: /s/
Rosemarie Ives, Mayor

Date

Date

## **ATTACHMENT A**

<b>ORDINA</b>	NCE N	O.	

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING THE HEARING EXAMINER'S JUNE 1, 2006, RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE WITH CONDITIONS THE HANSON PLANNED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AND ESTABLISH AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, D. R. Horton, herein referred to as applicant, submitted an application to develop a 24-lot, planned residential development (PRD) on 3.99 acres located at 13646 NE Redmond Way; and

WHEREAS, a planned residential development is a Type IV permit decision; and WHEREAS, the Redmond Community Development Guide authorizes the Hearing Examiner to conduct an open record hearing for the preliminary plat and make findings of fact, conclusions of law, and conditions of approval for the preliminary plat; and

WHEREAS, the Redmond Community Development Guide authorizes the Hearing Examiner to conduct an open record hearing for the planned residential development and make a recommendation with findings of fact, conclusions of law and conditions of approval for the PRD to the City Council for consideration; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2006, the Hearing Examiner conducted an open record hearing to receive and review the application record and to hear verbal testimony relative to the Hanson Planned Residential Development (L050339) and Preliminary Plat (L050338); and

WHEREAS, on June 1, 2006 (and as amended on July 5, 2006), the Hearing Examiner conditionally approved the Hanson preliminary plat (L050338) and recommended approval of the Hanson PRD (L050339) subject to conditions, NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Findings, Conclusions, and Conditions of Approval. After carefully

reviewing the record and considering the evidence and argument in the record and in the Hearing

Examiner's recommendation, the City Council hereby adopts the findings, analysis, and

conclusions in the Hearing Examiner's recommendation for the Hanson PRD dated June 1, 2006.

Section 2. Approval. The City Council hereby approves the Hanson Planned

Residential Development, subject to the conditions of approval identified in the Hearing

Examiner's recommendation dated June 1, 2006.

Section 3. Duties of Planning Director. The Planning Director is hereby

authorized and directed to make any appropriate notations on the official zoning map of the city

in order to reflect the approval of the PRD as provided in this ordinance.

Section 4. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this

ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction,

such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other

section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance, being an exercise of a power

specifically delegated to the City's legislative body, is not subject to referendum, and shall take

effect five (5) days after passage and publication of an approved summary thereof consisting of

the title.

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# ATTACHMENT B

